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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2008</b>		Application Number	10/623,496-Conf. #6350
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Attorney Docket No.	O3020.0348/P348	
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

6 - 20 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

3 - 3 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**Multiple Dependent Claims**

**Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
1501 Utility issue fee	1,440.00
1504 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal ...	300.00
8001 Printed copy of patent w/o color	15.00

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Docket No.: O3020.0348/P348  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 10/623,496

Allowed: October 10, 2007

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Group Art Unit: 2624

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PREVENTIVE APPARATUS IN  
PERSONAL AUTHENTICATION  
SYSTEM

Examiner: Alex Kok Soon Liew

**APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S  
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

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Dear Sir:

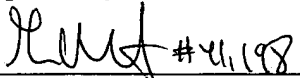
Applicant has reviewed the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance contained in the Notice of Allowability mailed on October 10, 2007, and wishes to submit the following remarks. The Statement is somewhat unclear in that, as reasons for allowance of independent claim 3, the Statement paraphrases limitations from independent claim 1. The Statement then notes that independent claims 1 and 5 are allowable under "the rationale and rejection for claim1."

Applicant wishes to point out that each of the independent claims 1, 3 and 5 claims stands on its own merits and the actual language recited therein, and is patentable because of the combination it recites and not because of the presence or absence of any one particular element. Moreover, dependent claims 2, 4 and 6 recite limitations which, in combination with their base claims, render the dependent claims allowable. Entry of the Statement into the record should not be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence in the reasoning stated therein.

Otherwise, Applicant agrees with the Statement that the allowed claims distinguish over the prior art.

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